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LEE, Thomas Ping Hua )  
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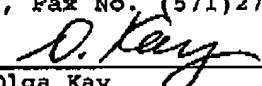
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated December 27, 2005. The Applicant amends the claims in order to address the Examiner's rejections and place the application in condition for allowance.